

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 3, 2022 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**– The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair at 6:00 pm.
2. Roll Call:

Members	Present/Absent	Others Present
Aldersperson Erica Stuart, Chair	A	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Chris Jones, Police Lieutenant
Aldersperson Susan Becker	P	Carolyn Kleisch, Acting EMS Chief Bill Lathrop, Evansville Today Leah Hurlley, Interim City Clerk

3. Motion to Approve the Agenda was made by Lewis, seconded by Becker. Approved Unanimously.
4. Motion to approve the July 6, 2022 Public Safety regular meeting minutes and approve as presented, by Lewis, seconded by Becker. Approved unanimously.
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** None
6. **Old Business.** None
7. **New Business.**
 - A. Presentation by Issiah Jones on K-9 Program for Evansville PD as part of a senior project. Issiah Jones read through the Power Point presentation and answers questions from the Committee.
 - B. A motion was made by Becker, seconded by Lewis, to approve the Operator’s License applications for names 1-4. Motion approved unanimously:
 - Carissa J. M. Guetzke
 - Whitney S McIntyre
 - Britta L Hegge
 - Alexandra Michaelene Ramirez

A motion was made by Lewis, seconded by Becker, to discuss and possibly approve the Operator’s License application for last name: Discussion was held and Jones stated the City Ordinance with regards to the 2 offenses within 5 years. A possible revisit in a year may be approved. **Operator’s License was denied with the discussion of possibly going before the Common Council.**

- Andrea Jean Hance, *Non-recommendation*

- C. A motion was made by Lewis, seconded by Becker, to discuss and possibly approve the Temporary Extension of Premise Application for:

- The Night Owl’s “Evansville Hero’s Concert”, on September 24th 2022 from 12:00pm-6:00pm at 189 E Main St. Leah Hurlley discussed the issue of this application not being necessary per licensing

requirements at this time. The issues were raised regarding barriers or wristbands to determine who is able to be served. Determined that this will be a great event and no application for Extension of Premise is required.

D. A motion was made by Becker, seconded by Lewis, approved unanimously, to approve the Temporary Class “B”/ “Class B” Retailer’s License to:

- Evansville Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism for a Chamber Commerce’s “Ladies Night Out”, on September 23rd, 2022 from 3:00pm-8:00pm at the following locations: The Grange Building, 21 W Main St; Urban Exchange Consignment, 26 W Main St; Vintage Charm Boutique & Nail Bar, 11 W Main St; Olive You Create & Shoppe, 15 W Main St; The Vintage Roost, 14 W Main St; Land Home Financial, 21 E Main St and Emma’s Table, 104 W Main St.

E. A motion was made by Lewis, seconded by Becker, approved unanimously, to recommend to Common Council to approve use of Police Department Equipment for up to 40 days to the Village of Footville Police Department. Jones discusses what the agreement entails.

8. Evansville Police Department Report.

Officer Training for August is, “Surviving and Recovering from a Traumatic Event” and all staff will take part in this training. Community relations-National Night Out will be on August 16th from 6-8pm with a pool party to follow. Officer Wickstrom will attend Cruise Night at Creekside. Chief Reese and Detective Rittenhouse are working with the School District to bring guest speakers to science class. Monthly updates regarding new equipment are discussed. New US Cellular plan should save some money this year.

Calls for service are up just slightly from last year. Accreditation is in full swing with a mock in October.

9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report. Acting Chief Kleisch reports EMS calls for service have increased from last year (433 so far in 2022, compared to 356 this time last year). EMS continues to use N-95 masks with all patient care. New protocol rollouts were discussed. New candidates have showed an interest in applying for positions within our program. Radio equipment on hold with EMS as well as PD. Building needs were discussed. FLEX grant has been applied for. Actively recruiting new candidates with flyers at BTC and MATC.

10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2022 6:00 p.m.

11. Motion to adjourn, by Becker, seconded by Lewis at 6:50pm. Approved unanimously.

Kim Dienberg, Account Clerk

The minutes are not official until approved by the Public Safety Committee at the next regular meeting.